

U.S. Embassy La Paz, Bolivia

To: All American Citizens

From: American Citizens Services Unit

Date: July 3, 2008

Subject: Warden Message – New Bolivian Immigration Fees

Below are unofficial translations of sections of the Ministerial Resolutions No. 032/2008 and 047/2008, issued on April 24, 2008 and June 30, 2008 by the Ministry of Government of Bolivia and received by the U.S. Embassy on July 3, 2008. Through these Ministerial Resolutions the Government of Bolivia authorizes the adjustment of the current forms subject to fees which are used for administrative procedures at the National Immigration Service (SENAMIG), and approves a new schedule of fines applicable to aliens and nationals.

Please note that the new fee for the Tourist Visa for American Citizens is **One Hundred and Thirty Five Dollars (\$135.00)**.

Continue to direct specific inquiries to the Bolivian Embassy in Washington or your nearest Bolivian Consulate (see <http://www.bolivia-usa.org/> for contact information). The phone number for the Bolivian Consulate in Washington, D.C. is (202) 232-4827 or (202) 232-4828. If you are in Bolivia, please contact Bolivian Immigration Services at 211-0960.

[Unofficial translation of the April 24, 2008 Bolivia Ministerial Resolution:]

Ministerial Resolution No. 032/2008
La Paz, April 24, 2008

(This translation does not include the justificatory section of the Ministerial Resolution.)

THEREFORE:

The Ministry of Government, in compliance with its legitimate and specific attributions provided by the law,

RESOLVES:

FIRST: To authorize the adjustment of the current forms subject to fees which are used for administrative procedures at the National Immigration Service (SENAMIG), according to the following description:

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u> (In Bolivian currency)
Regular Residency		
Determined purpose visa	RC-REC 03	2,500
1 st extension for determined purpose visa	RC-REC 04	618
2 nd extension for determined purpose visa	RC-REC 05	618
One-year temporary residency	RC-REC 06	1,320
Temporal residency for minors (under 18)	RC-REC 07	858
Two-year temporary residency	RC-REC 08	1,970
Two-year temporary residency for minors (under 18)	RC-REC 09	978
Permanent residency	RC-REC 10	3,920
Permanent residency for minors (under 18)	RC-REC 11	1,218
Transfer of temporary residency	RC-REC 12	138
Transfer of permanent residency	RC-REC 12	138
Student Residency With or Without Agreement		
Provisional residency for student with/without agreement (60 days)	RE-REC 01	15
Provisional residency for student without agreement	RE-REC 02	138
Temporary residency for student subject to agreement	RE-REC 03	15
Temporary residency for student without agreement	RE-REC 04	800
Temporary residency for exchange students	RE-REC 06	258
Residency for Missionaries and Religious Workers		
One-year temporary residency for Catholic Religious workers	RMR-REC 01	18
Two-year temporary residency for Catholic religious workers	RMR-REC 02	18
Permanent residency for Catholic religious workers	RMR-REC 03	18
One-year temporary residency for missionaries subject to agreement	RMR-REC 04	115
One-year temporary residency for missionaries' minor child (under 18 years) subject to		

agreement	RMR-REC 05	55
Two-year temporary residency for missionaries subject to agreement	RMR-REC 06	195
Two-year temporary residency for missionaries' minor child (under 18 years) subject to agreement	RMR-REC 07	95
Permanent Residency for missionaries subject to agreement	RMR-REC 08	15
Permanent Residency for missionaries' child (under 18 years) subject to agreement	RMR-REC 09	1,015
Permanent Residency for missionaries subject to special agreement (Mennonites or residents of other colonies)	RMR-REC 10	1,015
Permanent Residency for missionaries' child (under 18 years) subject to special agreement (Mennonites or residents of other colonies)	RMR-REC 11	1,015
One-year temporary Residency for missionary without agreement	RMR-REC 12	618
One-year temporary Residency for missionaries' Child (under 18 years) without agreement	RMR-REC 13	258
Two-year temporary residency for missionary without agreement	RMR-REC 14	978
Two-year temporary residency for missionaries' child (under 18 years) without agreement	RMR-REC 15	378
Permanent residency for missionary without agreement	RMR-REC 16	3,618
Permanent residency for missionaries' child (under 18 years) without agreement	RMR-REC 17	1,818

Acquisition of Citizenship and Naturalization

Bolivian in virtue of having Bolivian parent(s)	CN-REC 01	738
Bolivian in virtue of marriage	CN-REC 02	738
Naturalization	CN-REC 04	6,018

Bolivian ID Card for Foreigners

ID card for foreigner with temporary residency	TCE-REC 01	345
ID card for foreigner with permanent residency	TCE-REC 02	378
ID card for foreign students	TCE-REC 03	258
ID card renewal or duplication for foreigner with permanent residency	TCE-REC 04	318
ID card renewal or duplication for foreigner with temporary residency	TCE-REC 05	410
ID card renewal or duplication for foreign student	TCE-REC 06	258
Assistance Courtesy ID card for foreign citizen	TCE-REC 07	0

Certification and Legalization

Certifications and legalizations	CL-REC 01	78
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Courtesy Visas

Courtesy visa	VC-REC 01	15
Assistance courtesy visa for refugees	VC-REC 02	15
Assistance courtesy visa	VC-REC 03	0

Entry visas

Multiple entry visa, valid for 5 years	VI-REC 02	6,018
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Migratory Control

Exit tax for foreigners with residency	CM-REC 01	91
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Tourist Visa for American Citizens

Tourist visa for American Citizens (in U.S. dollars)	VE-REC 01	\$135
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[Unofficial translation of the June 30, 2008 Bolivia Ministerial Resolution:]

Ministerial Resolution No. 047/2008

La Paz, April 24, 2008

(This translation does not include the justificatory section of the Ministerial Resolution.)

THEREFORE:

The Ministry of Government, in compliance with its legitimate and specific attributions provided by law,

RESOLVES:

FIRST: To approve a new schedule of fines applicable to aliens and nationals, according to the following parameters:

- a) Foreign students who are studying in universities, institutes of any level, whose migratory status is irregular or whose temporary residency is due, will be sanctioned with a fine of Bs.7 (seven Bolivianos 00/100) per each day of irregular status.

- b) Aliens who within 24 hours upon the due date of their approved permanence in the country, stay in the national territory without having obtained an extension of their legal permanence, will be sanctioned with a fine of Bs.14 (fourteen Bolivianos 00/100) per day, to be computed from the next day after the expiration of their legal permanence.
- c) Foreign citizens and students who are studying in any educational institution in the national territory who did not obtain or renew the foreign citizen ID card within 25 work days upon the issuance of the student, temporary residency, or permanent residency visa, will be sanctioned with a fine of Bs.7 (seven Bolivianos 00/100) per each day of irregular status, to be computed from the date of their registration in their educational institution.
- d) Foreign citizens that circumvent migratory controls at airports, ground border crossing points, and other similar entry/exit control points will be sanctioned with a fine of Bs.280 (two hundred eighty Bolivianos 00/100).
- e) National citizens that circumvent migratory controls at airports, ground border crossing points, and other similar entry/exit control points during their entry into or exit from the country will be sanctioned with a fine of Bs.140 (one hundred forty Bolivianos 00/100).

For the latest security information, Americans traveling abroad should regularly monitor the Department's Internet website at <http://travel.state.gov> where the current Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts can be found. Additional information is available in the Country Specific Information for Bolivia at <http://travel.state.gov> and on the Embassy web page at <http://bolivia.usembassy.gov>.

Current information on travel and security in Bolivia may be obtained from the Department of State by calling 1-888-407-4747 within the United States, or, from overseas, 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). American citizens traveling or residing overseas are encouraged to register with the appropriate U.S. Embassy or Consulate on the State Department's travel registration web site at <https://travelregistration.state.gov>.

U.S. citizens may contact the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in La Paz, Bolivia, via e-mail at consularlapaz@state.gov or by telephone at (591-2) 216-8297 during business hours or (591-2) 216-8500 after hours and on weekends. The Consular Section is located in the U.S. Embassy at 2780 Arce Avenue in La Paz, Bolivia. The Santa Cruz Consular Agency can be reached by

telephone at (591-3) 351-3477 and the Cochabamba Consular Agency can be reached by telephone at (591-4) 411-6313.